

**Abstract**

The present invention relates to a concrete article, the concrete article, containing a concrete thickener, comprising the following components: a) about 20 to about 40 % by weight, preferably about 30 % by weight of a thickening agent; b) about 20 to about 40 % by weight, preferably about 30 % by weight of a hydrophobing additive; and c) remainder water; a process for producing a concrete article of the invention, and a concrete thickener for thickening concrete articles.